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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/ERA AND EUR/NCE MARC NORDBERG

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SUBJECT: HUNGARY SUPPORTS U.S. LATIN AMERICA AND MISSILE
DEFENSE TEXT FOR EU SUMMIT DECLARATION

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Classified By: Pol/Econ Counselor Eric Gaudiosi, reasons 1.4 (b and d)

(C) PolOff discussed reftel draft text language with MFA EU Foreign and Security Policy Department Head Zsolt Pataki on May 30. Pataki noted that Hungary agrees with the U.S. text version concerning Latin American and Missile Defense. He commented that the MFA has directed their representative in Brussels to support those versions during the U.S.-EU Summit Declaration negotiations. Specifically commenting on the Latin America text, Pataki stated his belief that Hungary is one of only three EU members - the other two being the Czech Republic and Slovakia - supporting the U.S. version.

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